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Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Friday, September 15, to Friday, September 22, 1738.

Mr. *Parks*,

I Apprehend that the Publication of the following, is very conſiſtent with the Deſign of your Preſs; wherefore pleaſe to give it a Place in your next *Gazette*.

I am, Sir,

Your moſt humble Servant,

JOHN TENNENT.

A MEMORIAL, *humbly addreſſed to the learned, impartial, and judicious World, by* John Tennent, *Practitioner in Medicine.*

WHILE the *Roman* Government was at its greateſt Pitch of Dignity and Splendor, nothing was more rewarded and honoured than Acts of Benevolence to the Publick, and Diſintereſtedneſs; and conſequently thoſe, who by mean and abject Ways, or by their popular Intereſt, would endeavour to diſcourage and depreſs ſuch Actions, were conſidered as Enemies to the Common-Wealth, and were treated accordingly. If this Conduct of the *Romans* was more attended to in the preſent Times, 'tis not improbable that Mankind would receive many Advantages by it: But on the contrary, I find that Slander, and Detraction from ſuch Merit, are ſo far from being contemned, that they are the faſhionable Topick for the moſt Part; and Men by their Conduct in worldly Intereſt and Paſſions, act as the Brute Creation, and Fiſhes of the Sea, by devouring one another. In Alluſion to this, is a Saying of *Tully*'s, quoted in *Fog*'s *Journal*, *Novem.* 29, N° 369. where Impudence is defined, *viz. If we are once ſo diſpoſed as to do Injuries to others for our own Good, we ſhall immediately offend againſt that which of all Things is moſt ſought by Nature*, Society. *If one Member of the Body can conceive it may take to itſelf the Health and Strength of another Part of it, the whole Body will ſoon periſh and die away.* To which the Author of the *Journal* adds the following:

But the Sentiments of this great Man may now be underſtood as a Satire by ſome Folks, when all that is good, virtuous, generous, or publick ſpirited, is not only ſhun'd in Men's Practice, but laugh'd at in their Diſcourſe; the ſofteſt Term that can be given to which Iniquity is, that it is Impudence.

That I have had to do with thoſe to whom the Term *Impudence* in this Caſe is very applicable, is but too true, with Reſpect to my free and open Publication of the Efficacy of the *Seneca Rattle-Snake Root*, to this and the neighbouring Colonies, ſubject to *Pleuritick* and *Peripneumonick* Diſeaſes, that are Epidemical and very Mortal, and occur almoſt every Year; which has, from numerous Inſtances, been found a moſt ſucceſsful Remedy in the Cure thereof. Soon after I was Maſter of ſo valuable a Diſcovery, I was deſirous that the World ſhould reap the Advantage of it; but I ſaw two Inconveniences that would attend my communicating it in the manner I did: 1. That my private Fortune would greatly ſuffer thereby. 2. That I ſhould create to my ſelf many Enemies, as a Medicine of ſuch Uſe as that Root really is, muſt greatly infringe upon the Intereſt of the Gentlemen in this Country, diſtinguiſh'd by the Apellation of *Doctors*, of which there are a great Number; and beſides theſe Sort of Enemies, I was not unaprized of the way of Thinking of ſeveral Men, who are ſo ſtrongly attached to their worldly Intereſt, as not to believe it poſſible for a Man to be ſo ſelf-denied, to give out of his Hands ſo conſiderable an Advantage to himſelf, to the Publick, without ſome ſiniſter View in it. Thus was I circumſtanced under an human Intention; but obviated theſe Difficulties by the following Reaſons.

1. That *Quacks* and *Arcanums* are juſtly deſpiſed by Men of Learning and Senſe; and therefore to make a *Noſtrum* of my Diſcovery would be liſting my ſelf in that Claſs of *Pulſe Pads* and *Bedſide Benditti*, who are thus rightly ſtiled by that Patron of Virtue and Learning, Sir *John Floyer*. 2. That ill-thinking and uncharitable Men would, in the Courſe of Time, be convinc'd that my Publication was from no ſiniſter View; but from a good Motive, by the experienc'd Efficacy of the Medicine. 3. And thus I perſwaded my ſelf, that the Government to which I made this Diſcovery, and ſo conducted my ſelf, would reward me adequate to my Merit; of which I make no Doubt. So that by this way of Reaſoning, I got over the Difficulties mentioned; and rather than keep concealed ſo valuable a Good to this Country in particular, and Mankind in general, I ran the Riſque of what Incidents might intervene to obſtruct the Reward of my Deſerts, ſince I could not do near ſo much Service by any other Method of Proceedure to the Publick, tho' practicable enough to the certain Advancement of my private Fortune, by occult Doings.

With reſpect to thoſe concerned in the Affairs of this Government, I have no Room to doubt of the Right of my Judgment, in concluding they would act as their Country requires at their Hand, from their laudable Adminiſtration in Caſes that bear ſome Analogy to mine; which demonſtrates their ſtrong Inclination to encourage all Schemes calculated for its Honour and Intereſt. And with Regard to my creating Enemies to my ſelf, both on the Side of *Doctors*, and uncharitable Thinkers, I alſo find that therein I judg'd rightly, by the following Incident; of which they made a dextrous Uſe to ſerve their ſordid and mean Purpoſe: Which occaſions my defending my ſelf thus; for Silence would appear to the World a Conceſſion to their moſt unjuſt Slanders.

In order to recover a conſiderable Sum of Money due to me in *Britain*, and my Health, which with great Fatigue and Study, together with the Climate of this Country, I had greatly and very viſibly impaired; I judged it highly neceſſary for me to go there: And ſtill to improve the Advantages of my Diſcovery, I applied to the Honourable *William Gooch*, Eſq; Governor of this Colony, and the Hon. *William Byrd*, Eſq; one of the Council, for Recommendations touching the ſaid Diſcovery; which they were pleaſed to honour me with; and particularly to Dr. *Richard Mead*. Thus I purpoſed to comply with three Articles very conſiderable to me in this Expedition. The two firſt, every one will allow to be of the utmoſt Conſequence in this World, being Health, and Money; and the latter would certainly be to my Honour, by introducing a Diſcovery in the more learned Part of the World for its Improvement; which being rightly conſidered, might probably help my Fortune. So that ſuch an Undertaking was highly requiſite and reaſonable; but ſtill the Event was not ſo ſucceſsful.

Death;

Death, often productive of fatal Conſequences, diſappointed me in Money, which is the *primum mobile* now a-Days, for the moſt part: Thus was I put to ſome Straits and Difficulties, as I had not taken Care to obviate ſufficiently ſuch a Contingency. But nevertheleſs, I tranſacted my Affairs under this Deficiency quite contrary to the diſadvantageous Reports, virulent and falſe Scandals, univerſally ſpread in this Country concerning my Conduct in *Britain*, by the helliſh Incendiaries above mentioned, who I judged would become my Enemies. The Particulars of their Scandal I ſum up to this; That ſuch a ſtrange and lamentable Tranſlation had befallen me, that no Name is more appoſite to, than *a mad Man*, or *Don Quixote*. One Particular I muſt ſpeak to a little. To a multitude of villainous and inconſiſtent Stories they reported here, they added, that ſo great was the Vanity of the Man's Heart, that nothing leſs than a Chariot and Four could ſerve his Turn; but was obliged to drop that Badge of Grandeur, after having enjoy'd it a few Days. To this Slur they would ſtain me with, I anſwer: That had my Circumſtances ſuited ſuch a Mark of Diſtinction, I perhaps, contrary to my Inclination, would have aſſum'd it, either in that or a leſs Degree: For, alas! it is but too true, that the common World infer more Skill and Judgment from a Chariot and great Tie Wig, joined with a ſignificant Shrugg, than from the Man himſelf. Therefore, if it had not been that I could not approve ſuch a Project, (which, in my Caſe, Prudence and my Honour would not let me come into,) there was certainly no way better for me to get Money to ſupply my Wants, than aſſuming an Equipage; add to this, the *American Doctor, who has diſcover'd a great Myſtery*.

But theſe ill-natured Gentlemen, who would aſcribe ſuch a ridiculous Conduct to me, ſhould have conſider'd, that thoſe who gave me Recommendations, muſt have a better Judgment than to recommend ſuch a Man, to one at the Head of the Republick of Learning in Phyſick, *viz.* Dr. *Mead*: And however great were my Diſappointments as to Money, it appears by his Behaviour, and that of other Phyſicians in *London*, that I behaved my ſelf as was my Part, regarding every one concerned in my Recommendation; for they, after having examined and converſed with me, thought it my Due to honour me with Credentials to the Univerſity of *Edinburgh*, for a Doctor's Degree; of which the following is a Copy.

WE whoſe Names are under-written, do certify, That having examined and converſed with Mr. John Tennent, *and having enquired into his Character, of which he has good Teſtimonials from* Virginia, *where he has lived and practiſed Phyſick for about Ten Years; We do find him well qualified for the Degree of a Doctor in Phyſick, and do therefore recommend him to the Profeſſors of the Univerſity of* Edinburgh, *that he may be admitted to that Degree.*

Tho. Pellet, *Præſes*,
R. Mead,
Jar Monro.

Hence it appears, that I was particularly countenanc'd by three of the moſt eminent Phyſicians in *London*, by honouring me with an Examination, and their Approbation thereupon; which being joined with Dr. *Mead*'s Letters in my Favour to the Honourable Perſons who recommended me to him, ſhews an Inconſiſtency with the Slanders reported here induſtriouſly, when I could not anſwer for my ſelf. By this Examination and Approbation, and Dr. *Mead*'s Letters, it alſo appears, that had my Recommendations been more extenſive, they were juſt: For my Recommendations extended no farther, than that I had diſcovered the medicinal Virtues of the *Seneca Rattle-Snake Root*.

Such an Imputation as Vanity, to ſuch a ridiculous Degree as I have been charged with, will not ſuffer me to leave this, 'til I farther clear my ſelf from it; for, according to my Sentiments touching it, nothing ſets a Man in a more contemptible Light. Then I muſt take Notice, that in this Country, and many others, the Term graduate Phyſician, makes a very great Noiſe; and a Man under this Denomination, whether he really is ſuch, or not, if he only with an Air of Aſſurance aſſumes it, paſſes inſtantly for a Man of great Skill, Parts, *&c.* 'til Experience opens the Eyes of the Credulous; and, upon a proper Scrutiny, the graduate Gentleman is detected to be lately tranſlated from a Station of Life very different from his preſent State of regular *Doctor*. How far true that may be, may be known without a very remote Retroſpect; for it often happens, and will be allowed, that the too great Fondneſs of the World to that Epithet, is the Cauſe of their being frequently trapp'd out of their Lives.

[*To be continued.*]

Letter from Leghorn, May 17.

'WE hear by the Capt. of an Engliſh Ship arriv'd 'here from Barcelona, that they talk'd there of the 'State of Affairs between Spain and Great-Britain, as if 'they were of ſuch a Nature *as not to be ſettled by* NEGOCIATION; and that they were confirm'd in this 'Idea, by an Order which the Catholick King had ſent 'to that Court, to have a Number of Tranſports, neceſſary 'for the tranſporting 8000 Men to Malaga.' Nothwithſtanding which, the *A-la-main* that arrived Yeſterday from Paris ſays, the Marqueſs de la Mina, the Spaniſh Embaſſador there, gave a grand Entertainment, the 1ſt Inſt. N. S. to his Excellency the Earl of Waldegrave, from whence the Pariſians conjecture, that all Diſputes between us and the Spaniards were adjuſted. *We heartily wiſh they were, to the Satisfaction of our plunder'd Merchants, the future Safety of our Trade in the Weſt-Indies, and the Honour of the Britiſh Nation.*

Madrid, May 20.

The Court has ſent Orders to all Officers who are abſent from their Regiments to repair immediately to them. An Expreſs has likewiſe been diſpatched to Cadiz, with Orders for the ſix Men of War fitting up there, to ſail with the utmoſt Expedition for the Havannah. Some Advices from the Frontiers are, that the Engliſh have reinforced the Garriſons of Port-Mahon, and Gibraltar; and that they expected in a ſhort Time a great Quantity of Proviſions and Warlike Stores from London; yet, notwithſtanding all theſe Appearances of War, ſeveral People doubt whether the Engliſh will come to a Rupture with Spain. Mr. Keene, the Britiſh Miniſter at this Court, has preſented two freſh Memorials concerning the Spaniſh Depredations; and the Anſwer which he is to receive will decide the State of Affairs between Great Britain and Spain.

Milan, May 21. It's currently reported here, that the King of Spain has concluded a private Treaty with the King of Sardinia, and that the King of Naples has enter'd into that Alliance, the Object of which is to ſupport and guaranty their mutual Intereſts.

Stockholm, May 22. We are aſſur'd that this Court has lately concluded a Treaty of Commerce with Denmark, by which the Two Powers are to give each other all the neceſſary Aſſiſtance for maintaining the Trade and Navigation of their Subjects in China, and to unite themſelves in order to be in a Condition to oppoſe all ſuch as ſhall attempt to give them any Obſtruction.

Warſaw, May 22. The Haimadakies have again plunder'd a Village about three Leagues from Liſianski, and another near Sigoni, where they kill'd ſeveral Jews and carried away ſome of the Inhabitants.

Vienna, May 28. Notwithſtanding the Hoſtilities, between the Emperor and the Porte, we are aſſur'd that a Peace is not at a great Diſtance between them; and that thereto is even great Appearance that the Empreſs of Ruſſia will be included in it: What is publiſh'd on this Head is chiefly founded upon the Arrival of a Gentleman ſent hither by the Marqueſs de Villeneuve, the French Embaſſador at the Porte, with very favourable Diſpatches for a Peace; it is added, that the Emperor was ſo well pleaſed with the Contents of them, that he ordered a conſiderable Preſent for the Bearer, who is ſaid to be one of the Marqueſs's Relations: However, every thing is preparing for opening the Campaign. The

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Great Duke of Tuſcany and the Veldt-Marſhal Count Palfy are to ſet out To-morrow for Belgrade; the Veldt-Marſhal Count Philippi is gone thither; the Number of Pruſſian Volunteers is greater this Year than the laſt, and ſeveral French Volunteers are likewiſe lately arriv'ed, in order to make the Campaign againſt the Turks. We have a Report that the Court has receiv'd a Courier from the Governor or General of the Milaneze, with Advice that the King of Sardinia has caus'd ſome of his Troops to take Poſſeſſion of a Territory in the Milaneze, which was in Diſpute between the Emperor and his Sardinian Majeſty; it is added that the Matter is taken ſo ſeriouſly, that ſince a Conference which was held at Laxembourg the 26th Inſtant, the Count de Canales, and Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Sardinia, has had Notice given him, that his Imperial Majeſty thought it was proper he ſhould not appear at Court until the Eclarciſſement of that Affair would permit his Admiſſion.

An Extract of a Letter from Amſterdam.

'What very well merits the Obſervation of the Publick, is the Part that France at this Juncture acts in the 'World, ſhe being, or endeavouring to be, Arbitreſs of 'all the Diſputes in Europe, being actually Mediatrix of 'the Peace between the Emperor and Ruſſia and the Ottoman Porte; of the Differences about the Succeſſion to 'Juliers and Bergue; of the Troubles at Geneva, as well 'as of thoſe in the Iſland of Corſica; and ſhe appears 'mighty deſirous of being ſo too of the Miſunderſtandings ſubſiſting between Great-Britain and Holland with 'Spain; ſo that one may with Reaſon ſay, that France, 'in arbitrating the Differences amongſt the European 'Powers, ſets herſelf up as their Superior in Wiſdom; 'and indeed it muſt be own'd, that never did Nation at 'one Time aſpire ſo ſucceſsfully to ſo much Glory, and 'gain ſo many private Advantages. This cauſes every 'Step which France takes to be greatly ſuſpected and narrowly canvaſs'd. What her real Deſigns are in forming 'a ſort of Camp near Gravelines of a conſiderable Body 'of Troops, under the Command of the Duke de Bouflers, 'ſeems to be a Secret, no Body believing them to be 'drawn together for the Cauſes ſhe gives out; one of 'which is, to repair and improve the Fortifications of 'that Fortreſs; and the other is, that as there is a great 'deal of low Lands between Calais, St. Omer, and Gravelines, which, particularly in rainy Seaſons, are ſubject to be overflow'd, theſe Troops are to be employ'd 'in making a large Sluice, which will drain theſe Lands, 'and carry the Water into an Arm of the River Aa that 'runs to Gravelines. Theſe are not thought to be the 'true Cauſes of the forming this Camp, becauſe a much 'leſs Number of Men would be able to effect the Works 'above-mentioned.'

Paris, June 2. M. de Vaultrier being willing to ſhew a Mark of the Joy he had in the Recovery of Cardinal Fleury, cauſed a ſolemn *Te Deum* to be ſung during all the laſt Month in every Pariſh of his Siegneory, and Fireworks to be play'd off. This Gentleman has a Son twelve Years old, who is a Student at the Military School of Strasburg, and paſſes for a Miracle; he underſtands many Languages, is well vers'd in Hiſtory, Geography, Mathematicks, and Muſick. The King has lately given him a conſiderable Gratuity for having maintain'd a publick Examination in Mathematicks, highly to the Approbation of the Officers of the Garriſon, and all who were preſent.

Southampton, May 15. General Oglethorpe arrived here laſt Night, and this Morning at 6 o'Clock, ſaw his Regiment under Arms: They went through all their Exerciſe and Evolutions very much to the Satisfaction of the Spectators, of whom there was a great Number. They made a good Appearance, being finely armed, well cloath'ed, and ſtrong middle-ſiz'd young Men. There are above twenty Gentlemen of good Families and Fortune that go as Volunteers, and carry Arms in the Regiment. There had been a Report ſpread, that ſeveral of the Soldiers intended to deſert; and the General, after the Exerciſe was over, told them, that if any Man was afraid of going to ſerve their King and Country, he would diſmiſs them, without any other Puniſhment than the Shame of ſtripping them of their Arms and Cloaths; upon which they all cried, that the Reports were falſe, and that they every Man reſolved to go. The General, and Major Cook ſet out for Portſmouth.

London, June 1. A few Days ſince, Walter Carey, Eſq; one of the Clerks Comptrollers of his Majeſty's Houſhold, and one of the Clerks of the Privy Council, and Member of Parliament for Dartmouth, was marry'd to Miſs Collins, eldeſt Daughter and Coheir of the late Anthony Collins, of Baddow in Eſſex, Eſq; and Niece to Sir Frances Child, Knight of the Shire for the County of Middleſex, a very accompliſh'd Lady, with 30,000 l. Fortune.

By Admiral Haddock's ſailing in ſuch Expedition with his Mediterranean Squadron, the two Eaſt-India Men lately arriv'd had the Opportunity of running up the River and ſaving their Hands from being preſs'd; tho' ſome of the Men have ſince enter'd as Volunteers aboard the Ships newly Commiſſion'd, on a ſtrong Suſpicion that they ſhall have *ſome Buſineſs* to do with the Spaniards.

Yeſterday Morning arrived at the South-Sea Houſe the Purſer of the Genoa, Capt. Dumereſque, with Advice of the ſaid Ship's Arrival in the Downs the Night before, richly laden, from Buenos Ayres: She came from thence in February, and on her Arrival there from Angola, in order to deliver the Company's Negroes at the Factory, ſhe was detain'd by the Spaniards, and an Embargo of 1000 Dollars laid on the Ship, and Cargo. The Captain was left at Nova Colona.

We hear from Cambridge of a very odd Accident; two young Fellows of good Fortune in that Neighbourhood, jocularly (as they call it) laſhing one another with their Whips, feeling the Smart of each other's Strokes, were ſo exaſperated, that they ſtript themſelves naked, and conſented to ſtand the Laſh to end the Diſpute; in which Conflict they were ſo fool-hardy, that one of them died of the Stripes in two Days, and the other lies very bad.

London, June 3. Sir Orlando Bridgman's Lady and her Children, have put themſelves into deep Mourning, as concluding that unfortunate Gentleman to be dead.

On Thurſday a young Fellow came into the George Inn, Mr. Bakers, near St. George's Fields, in a wet Condition, and his Horſe ſeeming much tir'd; and hanging his Coat to dry by the Fireſide, a Piſtol was found in one of the Pockets, on which being queſtion'd he drew another, and ſwore he wou'd blow any Man's Brains out that ſhould moleſt him; but being ſoon diſarm'd, he was ſeiz'd and carried before Sir John Lade, who committed him on Suſpicion to the new Goal. He ſaid on his Examination that he was a Coachmaker, and had been out to take his Pleaſure; but he is thought to belong to the Knot of Highwaymen who, for ſome Time, have infeſted the Roads about Surrey, and they are in great Hopes that he will make a Confeſſion and diſcover his Accomplices.

On Thurſday Thomas Keppel, a Lad about 14 Years of Age, was committed to the new Priſon by Sir John Lade, for ſtealing a Parcel of Hats from a Hatter in Tooley-ſtreet. Young as he is, he appears to be an expert Thief, and is link'd in a Gang of 19 young Villains, of whom he has made a Diſcovery.

We hear that an eminent Merchant in the City carry'd yeſterday ſome Diſpatches of very great Importance to the Duke of Newcaſtle's Office, which he had receiv'd from the Weſt-Indies.

The Endeavour Sloop, Amos Wadland, Maſter, from New-England, was taken the 14th of January laſt, near Kemichel and Turneſt Keys, by about 30 Spaniards in 3 Periaugers, and carried to a Place called Monteague, where they detain'd the Crew ſeveral Days; the Spaniards gave them their Moſes, in which they remain'd in great Diſtreſs, having no Shelter from the Weather for 10 Days, and then they happily got on board one Capt. Gardner, who carried them back to New-England. The Spaniards Pretence for taking her was, that ſhe muſt be deſigned for the Bay of Honduras, and tho' ſhe was not

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arrived there, or had anchor'd or traded any where after her leaving New-England, yet to them the Design (which they took upon themselves to determine) they said was equally criminal, and so without any formal Trial, or the least Ceremony, divested them of their Ship and Cargo.

We hear that the St. Philip Snow, Capt. Stevens, from Porto Bello, in the Service of the South Sea Company, was chaled upwards of 24 Hours by a Spanish Privateer, the Day after she left that Place, and with much Difficulty escaped being taken.

There is a Piece of News from Spain from very good Hands, that his Catholick Majesty begins to grow tir'd of the Musick of Farinelli's Pipe, occasion'd by a Nightingale being presented to him which cost a Pistole, and which he thinks has the best Voice of the two; from whence our Politicians have formed Hopes that Farinelli may be restored to this Nation again.---Let the Spaniards take our Ships, let them drive us out of our Colonies, nay, let them cut off our Ears, if they return us Farinelli.--Ask all the affected Ladies about Court, ask our new promoted Heroes that behave so valliantly at a Review, what is the Ruin of a Thousand Merchants, what the Interest of a dirty Nation, in Comparison of a Song?

Williamsburg, September 22. Yesterday was held here, a Court of Admiralty, for the Trial of Capt. *Michael Boyes*, on an Information of his having kill'd a Sailor belonging to him, on board his Vessel, at Sea; and after hearing the Evidence on both Sides, His Honour the Governor, with the other Gentlemen who compos'd the Court, being of Opinion that he was *Not Guilty* of the Charge laid against him, he was acquitted and discharg'd.

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THIS is to give Notice, That at Mrs. Stagg's, *in* Williamsburg, *are to be Sold, Hartshorn Jellies and Calves-feet Jellies, fresh every* Tuesday *and* Friday: *Also Curran Jellies, & many other sorts of Fruit Jellies: Mackaroons, and Savoy Biscakes; and all sorts of Confectionary, in small Quantities, or large if wanted, every Day, at very reasonable Rates. She has a considerable Quantity of choice* Barbadoes *Sweet-meats, which are to be Sold in small Pots, or a smaller Quantity.*

WHereas one James Wotherspoon *left his Parents some Years ago, (who lived at the* Cole-hill, *in the Parish of* Old Munkland, *near* Glasgow,) *and came over into some Part of* America: *These are therefore to advertise him, if living, that his Father is since dead, and has left him in Land, &c. to the Value of Five Hundred Pounds* Sterling. *If he be alive, and will apply to* William Parks, *Printer, in* Williamsburg, *he may know further. Or if any Person can give Intelligence of his being dead, shall be thankfully rewarded for their Trouble.*

STray'd away from the Subscriber, living in Prince George *County, a large Milk and Cider colour'd Horse, with a red Head, black Mane and Tail, branded on the near Buttock,* W I *with a Figure of* 4 *at the Top, and on the off Buttock,* W P; *and had a very good Bell about his Neck. Any Person that will bring the said Horse to my House on* Appamatox *River, or give such Intelligence of him, so as he may be had again, shall have a Pistole Reward, paid by*

Francis Poythress.

RAN away on the 12th of this Instant, from the Plantation of the Hon. Philip Lightfoot, *Esq; on* Queen's *Creek, near* Williamsburg, *a large, well-made Mulatto Slave, aged about* 32, *with long, bushy Hair, like an* East-Indian's; *speaks tolerable good* English; *but on a Surprize, stammers a little. Had on an old Felt Hat, a Canvas Shirt, a Cotton Jacket, and a Pair of Crocus Breeches. Whoever takes up the said Slave, and brings him to the Plantation aforesaid, or gives Notice of him, so as he may be had again, shall be rewarded in Proportion to his Trouble, by*

Philip Lightfoot.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in Richmond *County, on the 7th of* July *last, a Convict Servant Man, named* John Berry, *of middle Stature; is an* Irishman, *and has very much of the Brogue on his Tongue. Had on, when he went away, only a Shirt and Breeches, and a Crop Hat. Whoever will secure the said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall have a Pistole Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by*

James Toone.

YEsterday was brought to the Publick Goal, out of York *County, a Runaway Negro Woman Slave, about 16 or 17 Years of Age; she cannot or will not tell her Master's Name. Whoever is the right Owner, may have her again, paying the Fees.* John Carter.

To be Sold,

A Tract of Land, containing 3400 *Acres, lying upon* Elk Creek, *on the South Side of the North Branch of* Pamunky *River, in* Hanover *County; being about 6 Miles below* Fredericksville, *and about* 25 *Miles from* Fredericksburg: *On which there is a good Plantation and necessary Buildings; also* 4 *Negroes, and a good Stock of Cattle. The Land will be sold together, with or without the Appurtenances; or in* 3, 4, *or more Parcels, provided the Whole can be dispos'd of, for Money or Bills of Exchange, to be paid in Twelve Months Time. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may apply to* Edward Barradall, *Esq; in* Williamsburg, *or to Mr.* William Nelson, *Jun. Merchant, in* York *Town, who are impowered to sell the same.*

RAN away, on Saturday *the* 15*th of* July, *at Night, from Mr.* Humphry Brooke, *in* King William *County, a Servant Man, nam'd* John Harris, *a* Welshman: *He had on a light colour'd Kersey Coat, Nicanees Wastecoat, and Duroy Breeches, a brown Linen Shirt, and worsted Cap. A Negro Man, nam'd* Abraham, *belonging to Col.* George Braxton, *of* King *and* Queen *County: He is a lusty stout young Fellow, about* 23 *Years of Age; is bow-leg'd: Has with him a Cloth colour'd Coat, and several other Sorts of wearing Apparel. He is a Shoemaker by Trade. And a Negro Man, nam'd* Windsor, *belonging to the Subscriber, of the same County: is about* 5 *Feet and a Half high, very square, and strong made, about* 20 *Years of Age. Has a black Cloth Coat, full trimm'd, and some other Apparel. The Negros are* Virginia *born, and are sensible Fellows. They went away by Water, and are suppos'd to be gone to* South-Carolina. *Whoever will secure the said Runaways, and bring them to me in* King *and* Queen *County,* Virginia, *shall have Fifteen Pounds Reward, or Five Pounds for each, besides what the Law allows, paid by*

George Braxton, *Jun.*

THIS is to give Notice, That I desire the Inspectors to meet me at Williamsburg, *on the Twentieth of* October *next, in Order to settle their Accounts, and receive and pay the Ballances that shall appear to be due.*

Richard Randolph.

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